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**Curriculum Vitae**

Professor of Philosophy  
Director of The Ethics Center at Fresno State  
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**Education**

Ph.D. in Philosophy	Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
M.A. in Philosophy	California State University, Long Beach, CA
B.A. in Philosophy	University of California, Los Angeles, CA

**Work Experience**

2009-Present: Chair, Department of Philosophy; California State University—Fresno

2008-Present: Professor of Philosophy; California State University—Fresno

2007-Present: Director of the Ethics Center; California State University—Fresno

2005-8: Associate Professor of Philosophy; California State University—Fresno

2003-5: Associate Professor, Philosophy and Humanistic Studies; University of Wisconsin—Green Bay

1999-2003: Assistant Professor, Philosophy and Humanistic Studies; University of Wisconsin—Green Bay

**Publications: Books**

Public War, Private Conscience. London: Continuum, 2010.

Introduction to Philosophy. Kendall Hunt, 2010.

The Just War Myth: The Moral Illusions of War. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008.

What Would Jesus Really Do? The Power and Limits of Jesus' Moral Teachings. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007.

Tolerance and the Ethical Life. London: Continuum, 2005.

Practical Pacifism. New York: Algora Publishing, 2004.

The Philosopher's Voice: Philosophy, Politics, and Language in the 19th Century. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2002.

### **Publications: Peer Reviewed Articles**

1. "Radical Forgiveness and Human Justice" Heythrop Journal, Vol. 52, Dec. 2010.
2. "Cosmopolitismo e principio di non-maleficenza in guerra," ("Cosmopolitan Veil of Ignorance, The Domestic Analogy, and Restrictions on Warfare") Politica & Società, 2: 1 (2010), 37-56.
3. "Justice, Forgiveness, and Care: A Pragmatic Balance" Ethical Perspectives 17:3 (December 2010).
4. "Nero's Fiddle: On Hope and Despair and the Ecological Crisis" Ethics and the Environment 15: 1 (Spring 2010).
5. "How Would You Like to Be Him? The Golden Rule, Third Person Descriptions, and Virtue Ethics" The Pluralist 4:2 (Summer 2009), 24-37.
6. "Militant Atheism, Pragmatism, and the God-Shaped Hole" International Journal for Philosophy of Religion 65:3 (June 2009), 139-151.
7. "Theocentrism and Human Rights: A Critical Argument" Religion and Human Rights 3:3 (Fall 2008).
8. "Waterboarding, Torture, and Violence: Normative Definitions and the Burden of Proof" Review Journal of Political Philosophy, special issue: "Torture, Terrorism, and the Use of Violence" 6:1 (Fall 2008).
9. "God, Reason, and Ethics: Love and the Good Samaritan" Philosophy in the Contemporary World 15:2 (Fall 2008), 72-81.
10. "The Crusade for Freedom: A Just War Critique of The Bush Doctrine" The Journal of Political Theology 9:1 (January 2008).
11. "The Bush Doctrine, Democratization, and Humanitarian Intervention: A Just War Critique" Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory No. 114 (December 2007), 28-47.
12. "Crusades, Just Wars, and The Bush Doctrine" Peace Review 19:2 (Summer 2007), 165-172.
13. "Practical Pacifism, Jus in bello, and Citizen Responsibility: The Case of Iraq" Ethical Perspectives 13:4 (2006), 673-697.
14. "Citizenship and Preemptive War: The Lesson from Iraq" Human Rights Review 7: 4 (July-September 2006), 19-37.
15. "A Critique of Exceptions: Torture, Terrorism, and the Lesser Evil Argument" in International Journal of Applied Philosophy 20:1 (Spring 2006), 127-142.
16. "The Vanity of Temporal Things: Hegel and the Ethics of War" in Studies in the History of Ethics, February 2006 (<http://www.historyofethics.org/022006/022006Fiala.html>).
17. "Emerson and the Limits of Language" Idealistic Studies, 34: 3 (Fall 2004).
18. "Linguistic Nationalism and Linguistic Diversity: Locating Hegel between Fichte and Humboldt" Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy 9:1 (Fall 2004).
19. "Existentialism and Repressive Toleration" Studies in Practical Philosophy, Fall, 2004.
20. "Practical Pacifism after the War in Iraq" Journal for the Study of Peace and Conflict (Wisconsin Peace and Conflict Studies), 2004-2005.
21. "Citizenship, Epistemology, and the Just War Theory" in Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture, 7:2 (April 2004), 100-117.
22. "Toleration and the Limits of the Moral Imagination" in Philosophy in the Contemporary World, 10:2 (Fall-Winter 2003), 33-40.
23. "Stoic Tolerance" in Res Publica, 9: 2 (2003), 149-168.
24. "Liberty, Security, and the War on Terror" Wisconsin Political Scientist, 8:2 (Fall 2002), 3-4.
25. "Toleration and Pragmatism" in The Journal of Speculative Philosophy, 16: 2 (2002), 103-116.
26. "Terrorism and the Philosophy of History: Liberalism, Realism and the Supreme Emergency Exemption" in Essays in Philosophy, Volume 4, Special Issue on Rawls and Terrorism, May 2002 (<http://sorrel.humboldt.edu/~essays/v3cline.html>).
27. "Toward an Ethics of Time: Eschatology and its Discontents" in Philosophy in the Contemporary World, 7: 2-3 (Summer-Fall 2000), 33-41.
28. "The Risks of Education: Dewey and the Kansas School Board" in Kinesis, 27: 1 (Spring 2000), 39-56.
29. "The Irony of Political Philosophy" Philosophy in the Contemporary World 5:1 (Fall 1999), 1-8.

### **Publications: Book Chapters, Introductions, Encyclopedia Articles**

1. "Pacifism" The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/pacifism/>); first published Summer 2006; substantially revised Summer 2010.
2. "Animal Welfare" a chapter in Critical Food Issues: Problems and State-of-the-Art Solutions Worldwide. Ed. By Lynn Walter and Laurel Phoenix. Praeger Press, 2009.

3. "Pacifism and Just War Theory after 9/11" a chapter in The Day that Changed Everything: An Interdisciplinary Series on the Impact of 9/11. Ed. By Matthew Morgan. Palgrave MacMillan (forthcoming 2009).
4. "The Democratic Peace Myth: From Hiroshima to Baghdad" in Between Global Violence and Ethics of Peace: Philosophical Perspectives. Ed. Edward Demenchonok. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2009.
5. "Fichte and the Ursprache" in After Jena: New Essays in Fichte's Later Philosophy. Ed. Daniel Breazeale and Tom Rockmore. Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2008.
6. "Defusing Fear: A Critical Response to the War on Terrorism" in Philosophy 9/11: Thinking about the War on Terrorism. Ed. Timothy Shanahan. Chicago: Open Court Publishing, 2005.
7. "Creation Myths of the Ancient World" in Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature. Ed. Bron Taylor and Jeffrey Kaplan. London: Continuum, 2005.
8. "Ovid's Metamorphoses" in Encyclopedia of Religion and Nature. Ed. Bron Taylor and Jeffrey Kaplan. London: Continuum, 2005.
9. Introduction for Immanuel Kant, Critique of Pure Reason. New York: Barnes and Noble Books, 2004.
10. "Toleration" Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy (<http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/t/tolerati.htm>), first published Spring 2003.
11. Introduction for Marcus Aurelius, Meditations. New York: Barnes and Noble Books, 2003.
12. "The Dawning of Desire: Hegel's Logical History of Philosophy and Politics" in Hegel's History of Philosophy: New Interpretations ed. by David Duquette. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 2002, pp. 51-63.
13. "Aesthetic Education and the Aesthetic State: Hegel's Response to Schiller" in Hegel's Aesthetics, ed. by William Maker. Albany, NY: State University New York Press, 2000, pp. 171-85.

#### **Publications: Book Reviews**

1. "Review of Bruce Wilshire, Get 'Em All. Kill 'Em" in Journal of Speculative Philosophy 19: 4 (2005).
2. "Review of Sami Pihlström, Naturalizing the Transcendental" in Philosophy in Review, 24: 6 (December 2004).
3. "Review of Hans Oberdiek, Tolerance: Between Forbearance and Acceptance" in Metaphilosophy 34: 5 (October 2003).

#### **Op-Ed and Other Popular Articles**

1. "Exoplanets and the End of Terrestrial Religion" Free Inquiry December 2011.
2. "It's better to be honest than merely lucky" Fresno Bee, June 17, 2011
3. "Why Name a Navy Ship After Cesar Chavez—A Peace Advocate?" SFGate Opinion: [http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/opinionshop/detail?entry\\_id=89350](http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/blogs/opinionshop/detail?entry_id=89350), May 19, 2011
4. "We Need More Critical Thinking" Fresno Bee August 28, 2010.
5. "Reaffirm Faith in First Amendment" Fresno Bee February 20, 2010.
6. "Getting Back to Basics in Budget Crisis" Fresno Bee, August 22, 2009.
7. "Morality, Memory, and Memorial Day" San Francisco Chronicle, May 25, 2009.
8. "Science Raises Difficult Moral Questions" Fresno Bee, March 14, 2009.
9. "Justice or Liberty: Must We Choose?" Fresno Bee, August 30, 2008.
10. "Religious Freedom in Fresno" San Francisco Chronicle, January 17, 2008
11. "Why Torture Lessens us All" Fresno Bee, November 9, 2007
12. "Seeing the Suffering We Cause" Op-Ed in Common Dreams <http://www.commondreams.org/archive/2007/03/30/200/>
13. "Philosophy, The Pope, and Interfaith Dialogue" Op-Ed in The Fresno Bee, September 23, 2006.
14. "King Preached Nonviolence, Too" Op-Ed in San Francisco Chronicle, January 16, 2006.
15. "Let's Define Our Terms of War Carefully" Op-Ed in The Fresno Bee, September 10, 2005.
16. "Practical Pacifism and the War on Terror" in The Humanist, 62: 6 (November/December 2002), 14-16.

Script Writer for "The Moral Is" a radio program on KVPR Radio (FM 89.3—Fresno NPR Affiliate). Scripts include:

- "Work Ethic" (2009)
- "Religion and Ethics" (2009)

- “Evolution and Ethics” (2009)
- “Our Post-Human Future” (2009)
- “Good Samaritan Laws” (2009)
- “War and Ethics” (2009)
- “Evil and Natural Disasters” (2010)
- “Gender and Care” (2010)
- “Helping Distant Others” (2010)
- “Golden Rule and Moral Imagination” (2010)
- “Moral Progress” (2010)
- “Civil Courage” (2011)
- “Ethics of Eating” (2011)
- “Mere Decency” (2011)
- “Ethics and Other Planets” (2011)
- “Wilderness Ethics” (2011)

Bi-Weekly Columnist for the Fresno Bee

- “New Columnist Weighs Religion and Ethics” April 23, 2011
- “Considering justice in light of bin Laden death” May 7, 2011
- “Self-awareness key to living with integrity” May 21, 2011
- “Perseverance is admirable – sometimes” June 3, 2011
- “It’s better to be honest than merely lucky” June 17, 2011
- “The Declaration invites philosophical debate” July 1, 2011

**Scholarly Presentations**

1. “Primitivism, Anarchism, and Hope” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Oregon State University, July 2011.
2. “Pluralism, Religion, and Peace” at Concerned Philosophers for Peace at Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Diego, CA, April 2011.
3. “Anti-Imperialism, Pragmatic Citizenship, and The Immigration Debate” on Panel, “Border Crossings in American Philosophy” at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Washington State University, Spokane, WA, March 2011.
4. “Do Philosophers Care for Peace” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Oregon State University, July 2010.
5. “Human Rights, Theocentrism, and Religious Diversity” at International Society for Universal Dialogue, Beijing China, July 2010.
6. “The Just War Myth” for Concerned Philosophers for Peace at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2010.
7. “Right to Kill, Wrong to Be Killed” for Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World at the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, February 2010.
8. “Toward a Cosmopolitan Peace” for Concerned Philosophers for Peace at Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, CA, April 2009.
9. “The Common Sense of Nonviolence: A comment on José-Antonio Orosco’s *Cesar Chavez and the Common Sense of Nonviolence*” for Gandhi/King Society at Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, CA, April 2009.
10. “Someday They’ll Give an Unjust War and Nobody Will Come: Selective Conscientious Objection and the Democratic Peace” at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Colorado July 2008.
11. “Moral Facts and First-Person Perspective” at Theoretical and Applied Ethics, CSU-Fresno Spring Philosophy Conference, April 2008.
12. “Professional Obligation, Conscientious Objection, and the Military” at International Symposium on Military Ethics (formerly JSCOPE), University of San Diego, January 2008.
13. “Militant Atheism, Pragmatism, and the God-shaped Hole” at the American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA, November 2007.
14. “Professional Responsibilities of Teachers in Trying Times: a Kantian View” for a Panel: “Professional Ethics: Teacher Educator Responsibilities” at Critical Pedagogy: Teacher Preparation in California’s Unique Context, Fresno, CA, October 2007.

15. "Democracy, Responsibility, and Peace: From Hiroshima to Baghdad" at International Society for Universal Dialogue, Hiroshima, Japan, June 2007.
16. "Emerson and the Poetry of Nature" at Nature and Value, CSU-Fresno Spring Philosophy Conference, Bass Lake, CA, April 2007.
17. "Community Dialogue Projects as a Method of Socratic Education" at CSU Conference on Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Fresno, CA, April 2007.
18. "Reason, Ethics, and God" Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World at the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2007.
19. "The Crusade for Freedom: A Critique of the Bush Doctrine" at the American Academy of Religion, Washington DC, November 2006.
20. "Varieties of Pacifism" University of Colorado—Denver, Department of Philosophy, October 2006.
21. "Crusades and Just Wars in the Unipolar World: The Disproportional Aims of The Bush Doctrine" at The Concept of War: Political Science, Philosophy, Law, Vancouver, BC September 2006.
22. "Playing with Plato's Dove: Anarchy, Peace, and Philosophy" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Western Carolina University, July 2006.
23. "Time, Change, and Ethics" at Fresno State Philosophy Conference, Tenaya Lodge, CA, April 2006.
24. "Author Meets Critics: Andrew Fiala's Practical Pacifism" at the American Philosophical Association, Western Division meeting, Portland, OR, March, 2006.
25. "Practical Pacifism, Jus in bello, and the War in Iraq" at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division meeting, Boston, MA, December 2004.
26. "Using Dialogue to Teach Ethics" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Western Carolina University, July 2004.
27. "Time, Tragedy, and Ethics: A Temporal Analysis of Tragic Conflicts in Ethics" at Special Conference on Values, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April 2004.
28. "Teaching Ethics by Using Dialogical Interviews" at UW-System Conference: "Making Teaching and Learning Visible," Madison, WI, April 2003.
29. "Fear Itself" ("Defusing Fear") at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy meeting at the American Philosophical Association, Washington, DC, December 2003.
30. "Defusing Fear: Critical Reflections on the War on Terrorism" at Understanding Terrorism: Philosophical Issues, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, September 2003.
31. "Terrorism, War, and the Eschatological Suspension of the Ethical" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 2003.
32. "Cynicism, Meliorism, and the Pragmatic Imperative of Liberal Hope" at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Denver, CO, March 2003.
33. "Human Rights: Sense or Nonsense" at the annual meeting of The Society for the Philosophy of Human Life Issues at the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2002.
34. "Civil Liberties and The War on Terror" at Wisconsin Political Science Society, University of Wisconsin—Oshkosh, October 2002.
35. "Toleration and the Limits of the Moral Imagination" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM, July 2002.
36. "Some Modest Conclusions About the Philosophy of Time" at Institute for Research in the Humanities, UW-Madison, April 2002.
37. "Hope for the Hopeless: A Pragmatic Approach" at Conference for Value Inquiry Bioethics Conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 2002.
38. "Environmental Education and the Fox River" at International Association for Great Lakes Research session on Environmental Justice, at University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, June 2001.
39. "Royce and Hegel on Loyalty" in a Panel Session "Competing Loyalties: Royce's Philosophy of Loyalty in Context" organized by me at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Las Vegas, NV, March 2001.
40. "Democratic Discussion in Teaching Political Philosophy" at Teaching Across the Generations, Faculty Development Conference, University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, Green Bay, WI, January, 2001.
41. "The Strength of Toleration: Toleration as a Stoic Virtue" at Morality and Its Others at the Center for Interdisciplinary Study in Meaning and Value, Albion College, Albion MI, November 2000.
42. "The Dawning of Desire: Hegel's Logical History of Philosophy and Politics" at Hegel Society of America, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, October 2000.
43. "The Dialectic of Tolerance: Tolerant Dissent in the Aftermath of the Southworth Case" at United Kingdom Association for Legal and Social Philosophy, University of Exeter, Exeter, England, April 2000.

44. "The Risks of Education: Dewey and the Kansas School Board" at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Indianapolis, IN, March 2000.
45. "The Present Crisis and the Politics of Eschatology" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO, August 1999.
46. "The State in Plato and the Americans" at International Society for Neoplatonic Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, May, 1999.
47. "Fichte and the *Ursprache*" at North American Fichte Society, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 1999.
48. "Political Truth in the Communist Manifesto" at American Philosophical Association Western Division, Berkeley, CA, April 1999.
49. "Rorty and the Crisis of Ecology: Toward a Post-Modern Ecology" at Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 1999.
50. "The Nature of Nature" (Comment on "Environmental Ethics and the Problem of Predation: How Bambi Lovers Respect Nature" by Jennifer Everett) at Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 1999.
51. "Nature is Still Elsewhere: Pragmatic Ecology and the Poetry of Nature" at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Eugene, OR, February, 1999.
52. "The Irony of Political Philosophy" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO, August 1998.
53. "Addressing Marx: The Ambiguity of Political Philosophy" at Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 1998.
54. "Liberal-Capitalism and the Dissolution of the Public/Private Distinction" at Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, CO, August 1997.
55. "Critique as Political Discourse" at Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, November 1996.
56. "Aesthetic Education and the Aesthetic State: Hegel's Response to Schiller" at Hegel Society of America, Keystone, CO, October 1996.
57. "Essence and Time: Heidegger's Reversal of Hegel's Conception of Essence" at Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., October 1996.
58. "Kant, Levinas, and the Problem of Freedom" at Kant's Legacy Conference, De Paul University, Chicago, IL, April 1995.
59. "The Sublime in Sport: Confronting the Body Image" at Mid-South Graduate Student Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, March 1995.
60. "Friendship and the Dialectic of (Non-)Self-Identity" at Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 1995.
61. "Commentary on 'Work, Process, and the Intellectual Activity'" by Thomas P. Kling at Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 1995.
62. "The Death of the Future: Heidegger and Levinas" at Collegium Phaenomenologicum Participant's Conference, Perugia, Italy, July 1994.
63. "Thinking the Circle in Nietzsche and Heidegger" at Nietzsche's Wake Conference, De Paul University, Chicago, IL, May 1994.

### **Public Lectures**

1. "Killing, Caring, and Philosophizing" at California State University, Bakersfield, Bakersfield, CA, May 6, 2011.
2. "How Relevant is Jesus?" on Philosophy Talk (radio show)—taped at College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA on November 20, 2009; airdate: December 20, 2009: <http://www.philosophytalk.org/pastShows/Jesus.html>
3. "Jesus and Ethics: What Would Jesus Really Do?" Hunderte Lecture at Oregon State University, May 4, 2009.
4. "Professional Ethics for Teachers at Kremen School of Education "Character and Civic Education" Conference, Fresno, CA, April 1, 2009.
5. "Evolution and Ethics" at Fresno State Evolutionary Studies Consortium, Darwin Day Celebration, February 13, 2009.
6. "Ethics for Student Leaders" Workshop for Associate Students at Fresno State, January 24, 2009.
7. "Ethical Teachers and Disagreeable Standards: Dealing With No Child Left Behind" at Kremen School of Education "Character and Civic Education" Conference, Fresno, CA, April 16, 2008.
8. "Just War Myth: The Moral Illusions of War" at St. Norbert College, De Pere, WI, April 2, 2008.

9. "Just War Myth: the Moral Illusions of War" at UW-Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI, March 31, 2008.
10. "Reflecting on The War in Iraq" at "Five Years of War" panel discussion sponsored by the Ethics Center at Fresno State, March 12, 2008.
11. "Just War Myth: The Moral Illusions of War" at University of Montana (sponsored by the Center for Ethics and the Western Montana Spiritual Development Council), March 6, 2008.
12. "God, Love, and the Good Samaritan" at University of Montana (sponsored by the Center for Ethics), March 5, 2008.
13. "The Bush Doctrine and the Just War Tradition" Humanities Lecture Series, Fresno State, November 30, 2006.
14. "From Jesus to George W. Bush: Christian Pacifism, Just War Theory, and the War on Terrorism" Distinguished Lecture at the University of Colorado at Denver, October 2006.
15. "Just War Theory and the War on Terrorism" at Faculty Research Group, Fresno State, October 2006.
16. "Practical Pacifism" a reading at the Reader's Loft, De Pere, WI, October 2004.
17. "Practical Pacifism after the War in Iraq" at Justice, War, and Peace public lecture series (sponsored by UWGB and the Wisconsin Humanities Council), Brown County Public Library, Green Bay, WI, October 2004.
18. "Kierkegaard on Christianity" at Campus Crusade for Christ, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, April 2004.
19. "Civil Liberties and National Security: A Discussion of the Patriot Act" at the Academic Staff Program Development Committee, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, April 2004.
20. "The Liberty-Security Dialectic and the Patriot Act" at the League of Women Voters, Green Bay, WI, February 2004.
21. "Civil Liberties and the Patriot Act" at ACLU of Northeast Wisconsin annual meeting, Green Bay, WI, November 2003.
22. "The Sublime in Kant and Schopenhauer" at "Exploring the Sublime: A Panel Discussion in honor of the "Neo-Sublime" Paintings of Steve Hough, Lawton Gallery, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, October 2003.
23. "Ethics and Post-Modernism" Humanistic Studies Faculty Forum, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, September 2003.
24. "Interactive Workshop on Critical Thinking about the Detroit River Delisting Criteria" with David Dolan, for the Citizens Environmental Alliance of Windsor, Canada, February 2001.
25. "Critical Thinking, Science, and the Environment: The Restoration of the Fox-River/Green Bay Ecosystem" with David Dolan, Three Workshops held in Green Bay, WI, Fall 2000.

### **Grants and Awards**

- National Endowment for the Humanities Grant: "Ethics, Religion, and Civil Discourse": \$100,000 for a two-year project focused on religious diversity and civil discourse in Central California, including an academic conference and a teacher workshop and curriculum development.
- Jacobsen Research Award for "Democracy, Responsibility, and Peace: From Hiroshima to Baghdad" a paper presented at the International Society for Universal Dialogue, Hiroshima, Japan, June 2007.
- CSU Research Grant for "Expanding the Circle of the Consistent Ethic of Life" a book project.
- College of Arts and Humanities Faculty Research Award. Academic Year 2006-07. This grant was awarded to support research for a book project: "Pacifism, Just War Theory, and American Hegemony"
- Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant, Fall 2004. This grant supported a public discussion series held at the Brown County Public Library, "Justice, War, and Peace." This series brought philosophers and community leaders together to reflect on Justice, War and Peace.
- Wisconsin Teaching Fellow, Academic Year 2003-2004. Selected to represent UW-Green Bay at the UW System's Office of Professional and Instructional Development faculty development activities supporting the craft of teaching. Project in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: "Changing Attitudes in Teaching Ethics."
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, "Ralph Waldo Emerson at 200: Literature, Philosophy, Democracy," Summer 2003. Selected participant in this 5-week summer institute at St. John's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

- Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant, Fall 2002. This grant supported a public discussion series held at the Brown County Public Library, “Ethics and the War on Terrorism.” This series brought philosophers and community leaders together to reflect on Terrorism and the War on Terrorism.
- Research Fellowship: Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin—Madison, Spring Semester 2002. Project Title: “Ethics, History, and Time.” During a one semester research-leave I participated in the Institute and worked on a book manuscript entitled, The Ethics of Time.
- UW-Green Bay Faculty Development Council “Creative Approaches to Teaching” award, Fall 2001. My teaching tip focused on stimulating class participation using student led discussion.
- UW-Green Bay Teaching Scholar, 2000-2001. Selected to participate in discussions of teaching, research into the craft of teaching, and a practical teaching project.
- EPA Environmental Education Grant, Fall 2000 (\$5,000) for project: “Critical Thinking, Science, and the Environment: The Restoration of the Fox-River/Green Bay Ecosystem.” This grant sponsored a series of critical thinking seminars presented to the general public by myself and David Dolan, Professor of Natural and Applied Sciences at the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay.
- Grant from the University of Wisconsin Institute on Race and Ethnicity for a Faculty Reading Group on Race and Culture, Spring 2000 with Regan Gurung, Professor of Human Development of the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, Spring 2000.
- First Runner-up for the Ila and John Mellow Prize for excellence in American Philosophy of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy: for the paper, “Nature is Still Elsewhere: Pragmatic Ecology and the Poetry of Nature,” 1999.
- Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University, 1996.
- Whittington Scholarship for excellence in Philosophy, California State University, Long Beach, 1991-92.

### **Other Scholarly Activities**

- **General Editor** of the journal Philosophy in the Contemporary World, since 2005. **Co-editor** with Lani Roberts at Oregon State University (2008-2010). **Co-Editor** with Joseph Orosco at Oregon State University (2010-present).
- Invited Participant at Cultivating Peace: A Symposium for Violence Prevention at Virginia Tech University, November 2010.
- Conference Review for International Society for Universal Dialogue, for the 2009 World Congress, Beijing China Summer 2009
- Editorial Review for the journal Ethical Perspectives
- Author of website: “Student Survival Guide” for Wadsworth Publications Philosophy website: [http://www.wadsworth.com/philosophy\\_d/special\\_features/popups/survival\\_guide.html](http://www.wadsworth.com/philosophy_d/special_features/popups/survival_guide.html)
- Invited Participant: Liberty Fund Symposium: Liberty and Responsibility in Massenet’s *Werther*, Louisville, KY, November 2008.
- Invited Participant: Liberty Fund Symposium: Stoicism, Indianapolis, IN, November 2007.
- Program Co-Chair for the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, North Carolina, July 2004.
- Invited Participant: Liberty Fund Symposium: Rigoletto, Indianapolis, IN, May 2004
- Conference Organizer for “Ethics and the War on Terrorism”: a series of public forums to stimulate philosophical reflection about the Terrorism and the War on Terrorism, Fall, 2002.
- Housing Coordinator for the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, St. John’s College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 2003.
- Session Chair for Hegel Society of America, Biannual Meeting at Pennsylvania State University, October 2002.
- Housing Coordinator for the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, St. John’s College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 2002.
- Program Chair for the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, St. John’s College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, July 2001.
- Invited Participant: Liberty Fund Summer Institute; Theme: “Competing Models of Liberty” Lake Tahoe, CA, July, 2000.
- Program Selection Committee for the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Spring 2000.
- Participant in Humanities Center Seminar, Vanderbilt University (with Professor Jean Bethke Elshtain); Theme: “Politics, Ethics, Terror”; Summer 1996.

- Participant at Collegium Phaenomenologicum, Perugia Italy; Theme: “The Futures of Phenomenology in Heidegger, Levinas, and Merleau-Ponty”; Summer 1994.

### **Organizational and Administrative Activities**

- Chair of the Department of Philosophy at Fresno State, 2009-Present
- Director of the Ethics Center at Fresno State, 2007-Present
- Self-Study Coordinator, Philosophy Department CSU-Fresno, AY 2007-08
- Board Member of the Bonner Center for Character Education CSU-Fresno 2009-Present
- Member of the Student Affairs Committee, CSU-Fresno, 2007-Present
- Member of the Research Committee, CSU-Fresno, 2007-Present
- Member of the ad hoc Honor Code Committee, CSU-Fresno, 2007-Present
- Member of the Ethics Center Steering Committee, Fresno State, 2005-Present
- Associate Chair, Humanistic Studies, UW-Green Bay, Spring 2005
- Webmaster for Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World (<http://www.spcw.info/>); 2004-2007
- Treasurer for the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World; 2001-2004
- Chair, University of Wisconsin—Green Bay, Institutional Review Board; 2003-2004
- Chair, ACLU of Northeastern Wisconsin; 2003

### **Society Memberships (current and past):**

- American Philosophical Association; American Academy of Religion; Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy; Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World; International Society for Universal Dialogue; Hegel Society of America

### **Courses Taught at Fresno State**

Introduction to Philosophy	Spring 2010; Fall 2010
Moral Questions	Fall 2005; Spring 2006; Fall 2007; Fall 2008; Fall 2009
Contemporary Conflicts of Morals	Summer 2006; Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Summer 2007; Spring 2008; Summer 2008; Spring 2009; January 2010; Summer 2010; Fall 2010 (Online)
Ethics of Criminal Justice	Fall 2006; Fall 2008
Professional Ethics	Fall 2005
Philosophy Senior Seminar: Philosophy of War and Peace	Spring 2006
Philosophy Senior Seminar: Religion and Ethics	Spring 2009
Arts and Humanities Honors Seminar	Fall 2007 (Humanities Seminar); Fall 2008 (research seminar); Spring 2010 (research seminar)
Topics: Bioethics	Spring 2008

### **Courses Taught at UW-Green Bay**

American Philosophy	Fall 1999
Capstone Seminar in the Humanities	Fall 2002; Spring 2003
Interdisciplinary Themes in Humanities: Existentialism	Fall 2001; Spring 2004
Interdisciplinary Themes in Humanities: Individual and Society	Fall 1999; Fall 2000
Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	Spring 2000; Spring 2001; Spring 2003; Spring 2004

Introduction to the Humanities 1	Spring 2001; Spring 2001 (Extended Degree WEBCT Internet Delivery format)
Introduction to the Humanities 2	Spring 2000; Spring 2004; Fall 2004
Introduction to the Philosophy of Culture	Fall 2001; Fall 2002
Nineteenth Century Philosophy	Fall 2001; Fall 2003
Perspectives in Human Values: The Contemporary World	Fall 2003
Perspectives in Human Values: The Modern	Spring 2001
Philosophy, Politics, and Law	Spring 2000 (Extended Degree weekend format); Fall 2000; Spring 2002 (Extended Degree weekend format); Fall 2002; Fall 2003 (Extended Degree weekend format)
Problem Solving and Professional Ethics	Fall 2000 (Extended Degree weekend format); Fall 2002 (Extended Degree weekend format); Fall 2004; Fall 2008 (Internet course); Spring 2009 (Internet course)
Problems in Ethics	Fall 1999; Summer 2000; Fall 2000; Summer 2002; Fall 2003; Fall 2004; Summer 2004 (Internet course) Spring 2008 (Internet course)

### **Courses Taught Elsewhere**

Nineteenth Century Philosophy	Vanderbilt University
Formal Logic	Vanderbilt University
Critical Thinking	Vanderbilt University; Belmont University
Introduction to Philosophy	Vanderbilt University; Belmont University; O'More College
Early Civilizations	University School of Nashville
Introduction to Ethics (T.A.)	Vanderbilt University (under Professors John Lachs and Lenn Goodman)
The Big Questions	Phillips Academy (Andover, MA)